

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HARVEY, et al. ) Atty. Docket No. P.19503/MAJR  
Application No.: TBA )  
Filed: March 29, 2002 )  
For: STABLE FERRIC ARSENATE )  
PRECIPITATION FROM ACID COPPER )  
SOLUTION WHILST MINIMISING )  
COPPER LOSSES )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the application filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please cancel the specification of the subject patent application as filed. That specification corresponds to the specification of PCT/ZA00/00176, filed 21 September 2000, published as WO 01/23628 on 5 April 2001, in favor of the accompanying Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the specification, showing the changes made thereto to arrive at the Substitute Specification is enclosed for the Examiner's review.